NATHAN E. BUSCH

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PRIMARY INTERESTS

I am actively interested in international relations, U.S. national security, and political theory. I am alsointerested in critical scholarly debates over the relative risks of nuclear weapons proliferation. My currentresearch focuses on issues related to nuclear security, terrorism, and homeland security.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor of Government, Christopher Newport University

(2014– Present)

Co-Director, Center for American Studies (CAS), Christopher Newport University

(2007– Present)

Visiting Faculty, National Security Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory

(2009– Present)

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Ph.D., 2001

Major field: International relations, Minor field: Political theory

Dissertation: "Assessing the Optimism-Pessimism Debate: Nuclear Proliferation, Nuclear Risks, and Theories of State Action." *Michigan State University, M.A, 1997*

Major: Political science

University of Toronto, B.A. with high distinction, 1995

Major: Political science

Rice University, *1990-1992*

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2007– 2014 *Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Government,Christopher Newport University*

2004 – 2007 *Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Government,Christopher Newport University*

2001 – 2004 *Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs, and Senior Research Associate, Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia*

2000– 2001 *Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs*, *Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*

1998– 1999 *Graduate Research Assistant, Nonproliferation and International Security Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Nathan E. Busch and Joseph F. Pilat,

The Politics of Weapons Inspections: Assessing WMD Monitoring andVerification Regimes

(forthcoming, Stanford University Press, 2016).Joseph F. Pilat and Nathan E. Busch, eds.,

The Routledge Handbook of Nuclear Proliferation and Policy

(Routledge, 2015). Nathan E. Busch and Austen D. Givens,

The Business of Counterterrorism: Public-Private Partnerships in Homeland Security

(Peter Lang, 2014). Nathan E. Busch and Daniel H. Joyner, eds.,

Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Future of International Nonproliferation Policy

(University of Georgia Press, 2009). Nathan E. Busch,

No End in Sight: The Continuing Menace of Nuclear Proliferation

(University Press of Kentucky, 2004).

- Profiled in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 3, 2004.
- Second publishing in India (Manas Publications, 2005)

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES / LECTURES

"On Founding and Directing an Academic Center," invited lecture (with Elizabeth Kaufer Busch), Jack Miller Center Summer Workshop, Charlottesville, VA, July 18, 2013.

"Kill the Sons of Brutus: Machiavelli, Regime Change, and the Arab Spring,"

(Co-authored with James R.Holmes), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2, 2011.

"Justice and Necessity in Thucydides‟ Melian Dialogue," CNU‟s Annual Interdisciplinary Panel on "The Morality of Statesmanship," November 3, 2011.

"Michael Walzer and Just War Theory," in Just War and International Justice in the Age of Terrorism, CNUHonors Colloquium, March 23, 2010.

"Machiavelli on Regime Change: How to Found a Republic when the Populace is Corrupt," CNU‟s Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, November 2, 2007.

September 2, 2007.Participant in the Miller Summer Institute on the American Founding, University of Colorado, August 8

Participant in the Lehrman Summer Institute for teaching in the liberal arts, Princeton University, June 19

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Christopher Newport University

GOVT 100, Political Thought and Society
GOVT 215, Comparative and International Politics
GOVT 338, Politics of Weapons Proliferation
GOVT 340, Might and Right Among Nations
GOVT 357, Classical Political Thought
GOVT 358, Modern Political Thought
GOVT 402, International Relations Theory and World Issues

University of Georgia

POLS 1100, Introduction to Global Issues
POLS 3200, Introduction to International Relations
POLS 4220, International ConflictPOLS 4450, Global Security Policy
POLS 4480, Special Topics: New Dimensions of International Security
POLS 4710, United Nations Practicum

Emory University (Oxford College)

Pol 110, Introduction to Political Theory

Oglethorpe University

Pol 2861, Introduction to International Affairs

University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant, Pol 200Y, Introduction to Political Theory, year-long

SERVICE AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

University Service

Member of Faculty Review Committee, 2012– 2013.

Member of Center for American Studies Advisory Council, 2006 – 2012.

Member of Intellectual Property Committee, 2008 – 2010.

Member of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2006 – 2010.

Member of CNU Building Committee, 2006 – 2008.

Member of Governance Committee (reviewing representation in Faculty Senate), 2006 – 2007.

Member of Academic Status Committee, 2005 – 2007.

College of Arts and Sciences

Member of two American Studies Search Committees, 2012 – 2013.

Member of two American Studies Search Committees, 2011 – 2012.

Member of two peer review evaluation (EVAL-6) committees, 2010–2011.

Member of Philosophy Department Faculty Search committee, 2007–2008.

Member of five peer review evaluation (EVAL-6) committees, 2007–2008.

Member of two peer review evaluation (EVAL-6) committees, 2006–2007.

Member of two peer review evaluation (EVAL-6) committees, 2005.

Departmental Service

Member of American Politics/Political Theory Search, 2015.

Member of American Politics/Political Theory Search, 2013.

Member of Environmental Politics Search Committee, 2012.

Member of American Politics/Political Theory Search, 2012.

Chair of Political Theory Search Committee, 2011.

Member of International Political Economy Search Committee, 2009.

Chair of Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2007 – 2008.

Member of Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2006 – 2007.

Member of Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2005 – 2006.

Member of search committee for 5 faculty positions, 2004– 2005.

REFEREE

International SecuritySecurity StudiesContemporary Security Policy Perspectives on Political Science

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS, AND GIFTS

Over $2,200,000 in grants and gifts as of March 2016

Grants over $100,000

$180,000 Grant from the Jack Miller Center to support CAS Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Spring 2016.

$375,000 Grant from the TWS Foundation, to support general programming at the Center for AmericanStudies (CAS) at Christopher Newport University, Spring 2014.

$360,000 Grant from the TWS Foundation to support general programming at the Center for AmericanStudies (CAS) at Christopher Newport University, Spring 2011.

$500,000 National Endowment for the Humanities We the People Challenge Grant to Endow the Center forAmerican Studies at Christopher Newport University, September 2008.

$150,000 Thomas W. Smith Foundation Grant to Endow the Center for American Studies and CivicLeadership at Christopher Newport University, Spring 2008.

Grants $75,000 – 25,000

$33,000 Grant from the Earhart Foundation to Support CAS conferences and guest speakers, 2015

$25,000 Grant from the Earhart Foundation to Support CAS conferences and guest speakers, 2013

$50,000 Grant from the Veritas Fund to support CAS Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2012.

$25,000 Grant from the Earhart Foundation to Support CAS conferences and guest speakers, 2012$50,000 Grant from the Jack Miller Center to support CAS Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2011.

$25,000 Grant from the Earhart Foundation to Support CAS conferences and guest speakers, 2011

$75,000 Miller Center to establish CAS Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2008.

Grants $20,000 and under

$10,000 JMC Constitution Day Grants ($2,000 grants awarded annually for 5 consecutive years 2011– 2015).

$3,000 Grant from the Templeton Foundation to support CAS Constitution Day Debate, 2015.

$10,000 Alexander Hamilton Society Grants to support CAS Conferences, Debates, and Guest Speakers($2,000 grants awarded annually for 5 consecutive years 2011– 2015)

$10,000 Grant from the Veritas Fund to CAS Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program, June 2010.

$5,000 Grant from the Jack Miller Center to CAS Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, June 2010.

$10,000 Miller Center Competitive Center-Building Grant to establish plan for the creation for an American Studies Center at Christopher Newport University; December 2006.

Corporate Sponsorships and Gifts

$80,500 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2016 Symposium on Homeland Security.

$33,000 in personal gifts from CAS Board Members, 2015.

$57,500 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2015 Symposium on Homeland Security.

$10,000 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2014 Symposium on Homeland Security.

$17,000 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2013 Workshop on Intelligence and National Security.

$42,000 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2012 Symposium on Homeland Security.

$11,500 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2012 Workshop on Intelligence and National Security.

$4,500 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2012 Constitution Day event.

$20,000 in Corporate Sponsorships for CAS 2010 Workshop on Intelligence and National Security.

$5,000 Gift from Thomas F. McLarty to support CAS programming and endowment, 2008.

Gift from the Liberty Fund, over 600 hardcover books to the Trible Library (over an $18,000 value), 2008.

Faculty Development Grants/Dean's Office Grants

Faculty Development Grant; $1,000 to pay for book indexing, Spring 2014.

Faculty Development Grant; $1,100 to pay for book indexing, Fall 2013.

Faculty Development Grant; $1,000 to pay for book indexing, Spring 2007.

Dean"s Office Grants; course load reduction/summer stipend to aid in scholarly research, Summer 2008,

Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Summer 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Nominated by Christopher Newport University for the State Council on Higher Education in Virginia(SCHEV) Outstanding Faculty Award (2014, 2015)

Sabbatical, Spring 2012

Nominated for the SGA Professor of the Year, Christopher Newport University, 2005, 2007

Funding to attend the Lehrman Summer Institute, from the Intercollegiate Studies Institute ($2,000), 2006.

Harris Manchester (Oxford University) Summer Research Institute Scholar, 2005

Research Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government,Harvard University, 2000– 2001

Political Science Department Open Fellowship, University of Toronto, 2000 – 2001, 1999– 2000

Olin Foundation Fellowship, 1999 – 2000, 1996– 1997

The Mary H. Beatty Honorary Fellowship, 1997 – 1998

Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1995 – 1997

Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 1995 – 1996

The J. Michael Kyne Memorial Prize in Political Science, 1993

REFERENCES

Quentin Kidd, Vice Provost and Professor of Government, CNU, qkidd@cnu.edu

Robert Colvin, Dean, College of Social Sciences, CNU, rcolvin@cnu.edu

Joseph Pilat, Senior Advisor, National Security Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory, jpilat@lanl.gov

Gary Bertsch, University Professor of Political Science, University of Georgia, gbertsch@uga.edu

David Welch, CIGI Chair of Global Security, University of Waterloo, david@davidwelch.ca